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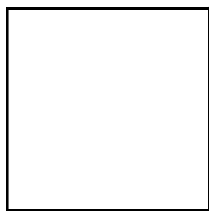
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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Safe Drinking Water PFAS MCL Rule (#7-569).

Commenter Information:

Rep. Kristine Howard
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Comments entered:

Environmental Quality Board,

As you are aware, the use of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances has proliferated over the past eight decades. While these so-called forever chemicals may provide short-term benefits, they accumulate over time, both in the environment and the human body, and have been shown to lead to adverse health effects.

Therefore, I write in favor of the Department of Environmental Protection's proposed rulemaking regarding PFAS levels in public drinking water.

I have, this session, introduced legislation to prohibit the sale, distribution, and manufacturing of any food packaging containing PFAS within the Commonwealth. Eliminating these forever chemicals from food packaging is a small step, but in conjunction with stricter limits on PFAS levels in drinking water, would go a long way towards protecting Pennsylvanians from the myriad health issues these chemicals are known to cause.

Sincerely,

Rep. Kristine Howard
167th Legislative District

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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